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SUBJECT: EC POLITICAL COOPERATION PROCESS TO COORDINATE EC-NINE
RECOGNITION OF MPLA

1. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT, IN THE CONTEXT OF POLITICAL COOPERATI
ON,
THE EC-NINE ARE COORDINATING THEIR ATTITUDES WITH REGARD TO THE RECOG
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NITION OF THE MPLA. ACCORDING TO A "BELGIAN SPOKESMAN" THE NINE
ARE WAITING TO ASCERTAIN THE REAL SITUATION BEFORE CONTACTING THE
GOVERNMENT " WHICH WILL EFFECTIVELY ADMINISTER ANGOLA AND GOVERN
ITS TERRITORY." EVEN IF THE MEMBER STATES GOVERNMENTS TAKE ACTION
ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, IT WOULD BE DONE IN A CONCERTED MANNER
IN ORDER TO MANIFEST THE COMMON WILL OF THE COMMUNITY.

2.IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY DESISION WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE THE EC-NINE
FOREIGN MINISTERS POLITCAL COOPERATION MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN
LUXEMBOURG ON FEBRUARY 23-24. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO
INCLUDE THIS SUBJECT ON THE LIST OF MATTERS TO BE TAKEN UP BY EMBASSY
LUXEMBOURG WITH THE LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
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